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Government have learnt with very deep regret of the tragic death of Sri K. S. Raghavan, Secretary to Government, in the aircrash near New Delhi on the evening of the 30th April 1952. Sri Raghavan was on his way to New Delhi to attend a Food Conference of the Government of India on the 1st May 1952.

2. During a period of about 22 years of service in various capacities he distinguished himself by his absolute integrity, devotion to duty and exceptional ability. He endeared himself to his colleagues as well as the public by his genial temperament and affable manners. In him the Government have lost one of their best Officers.

3. Government extend to the bereaved family their most sincere condolences.

Government Secretariat,
Trivandrum, 1st May 1952.

V. N. RAJAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

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